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1. POST ATTEMPTING ESTABLISH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAM BASED ON AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY WEEK PROJECT. PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING SECURE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF UNECA AND POSSIBLY OAU. IN PRESENT CLIMATE FEEL THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PROJECT WITH ABOVE ENTITIES WOULD PROVIDE AN ACCEPTANCE AND LEGITIMACY NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE. POST PLANNING SMALL SEMINARS AND FILM SHOWS UTILIZING PERSONNEL AND MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN PROJECT. PLAN SMALL INVITATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT USIS CENTER AND SCREENING OF SOUNDER AT UNECA'S PRESTIGE AFRICA HALL.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH SOUNDER, CHARGE' HAS RAISED WITH PAO QUESTION OF APPROPRIATENESS OF FILM FOR AFRICAN AUDIENCES BECAUSE OF ITS EMPHASIS ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BLACKS. HAVE PROVIDED CHARGE WITH TOPIC NUMBER 78 AND DISCUSSED JOINT USIA/STATE SPONSORSHIP OF PROJECT. NONETHELESS, HE WISHES NOTE HIS CONCERN. ADVISE.

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